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Thank you for a GREAT Year!!!

The season is winding down and the staff at Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club would like to thank you for a great year!

We had several great things happen this summer to include the opening of the brand new clubhouse facility. Thanks to your support, we have surpassed a very optimistic budget and made the Mulligan's Grill a shining point in the US Army inventory of dining establishments.

The golf course had a chance to rise to a new level this year. John and his staff, through an aggressive green verticut program, have raised our putting services to the next level playability. It was very common this summer to hear our players tell the proshop, "the course is in great shape, but the greens are excellent". This sure makes the whole team here at Cheyenne Shad-

ows look smart!

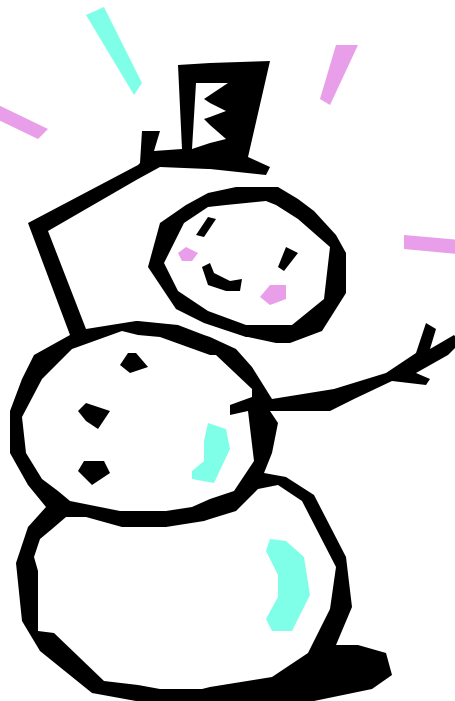
Several new additions on the course include the first great hole in the Army (Feed Back Magazine), the par 5,

hole #11. With the new tee box in play, there is a 360 degree viewing of the best military golf course in the Colorado Springs area.

The Coyote Run Junior Golf Course is now open for play. In the near future, we will see the next Tiger and Michelle come from the shadows of Cheyenne Mountain.

Cheyenne Shadows saw a growth of 5000 new rounds teeing off here this year. Much of the credit can come from the large amount of new golfers that have passed through the capable teachings of Matt Ko. Along with a strong junior program, five ladies clinics were hosted this year. Expect much of the same next year.

Even though the staff here at Cheyenne Shadows Golf Course is great, all members know that we are just a small part of the Fort Carson team. Thank you for allowing us to join!



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Special points of interest:

- Do you have your Christmas party or Hail and Farewell scheduled? Call Mulligan's Grill for the perfect location and Harold's great service.
- Your next golf outing is ready for booking. Call Jennie Koplin is ready to be your tour guide for next year's event. Reserve your date today.



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Your Major Golf Champions

We had a great crop of champions emerge this year. Fort Carson hosted four major championships as well as an end of the year club championship.

The first event of the year was the Two Man Best Ball

Championship held in May. This was won by James Bell and Frank Curillo. This duo shot a crisp two day total of 136.

The Match Play Championship saw a titanic battle between Ken Pearson and Nick

Tarasiewicz, Ken winning 1 up.

Aaron Hoffman won the Stroke Play at 146 and Tim Long won the Club Championship at 1 under, 143.

The Four Man Best Ball will be held later due to June rain.

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Get Ready...Golf's Biggest Christmas Sale!

You think the mall has a big sale? Get ready, The areas biggest golf sale is right around the corner. Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club at Fort Carson will begin the holiday season 25 November with a golf sale that will give our friends 5% to 30% on all merchandise purchases of over \$25.00. That means anything, to include special orders. The sale will last until 31 December, enough time to spend those Christmas stocking dollars on what you really want. Like always, allow our crack team of club fitters put you into the equipment that fits you and your game. Go find those summer gift certificates, they work just like cash when it comes to the sale. Ho Ho, Ho, see you soon!

Twilight Golf has changed. You now can come out at 1400 to play as many holes as possible at twilight golf rates. Any weekday, make many birdies!!

What to expect playing winter golf.

When football season starts, most golfers put there clubs away. That is great for those of us who want to play in the best time of year. Advantage of less traffic is just one of many benefits. Even though a renegade snow storm may blow through for a day or two, the weather is usually perfect. Great temperatures in the 60's and 70's and no wind! The scoring conditions are perfect. As well as great weather, the scenery of changing colors decorates the course and makes the fall golfing experience even better.

Coming out of the summer, you may see aerated greens. This condition is necessary to keep the greens healthy for the coming seasons, but may cause bumpy conditions for about 15 days. If the weather stays warm, they heal faster.

As you get deeper into the winter, don't fret, golf is not done. We have aver 300 playable days per year. That means many good days lay waiting for the birdies to be made. Several things to be aware of. If the greens freeze, it is not possible to cut new pin placements. What you will see is

two to three cups cut into each green. When you finish putting out, put the flag into one of the other holes. That will allow those areas to share traffic as they will heal themselves slower than in the warm months.

In the shadow of Cheyenne Mountain, weather can change quickly. Be prepared. You have to be dressed for your golfing

event as well as being to undress just as quickly. Layer your clothing with golfing friendly attire. Many of the items that are stocked in the proshop meets these requirements. Sleeveless wind-shirts, fleece vests, wind pants as well as golf gloves that come in pairs are always available to fully stock your cool weather closet.

Do you ever wonder why we hold play on these crisp morning when there is frost? If you step on the area of turf where is frost has formed, the pressure of your step will kill the leaves of the grass. With the slow growth, it will be spring before it heals. Ball marks also take longer to heal so a quick fix keeps the greens consistent through the winter. A bit of trivia; frost does not form until about 8 minutes after the sun rises. This is the length of time that it takes the heat to hit the earth and compress the cold air to the ground. A rule to remember, if snow is on your line, it is either casual water or a loose impediment!

There you go, after reading this article, you are that much closer to spring time!



It's too early to start skating! Twilight golf starts at 1400 during the winter. Let's tee it up!